

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1941

No. 2

## LECT 8 TEACHERS MONDAY NIGHT

"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

### Home Town Gossip

Chadwick & Williams, contractors for the 5.4 miles of construction on highway 36 West of Cross Plains, began operations Thursday morning when a "skeleton" crew was employed. Only two representatives of the company have moved here as yet, however, some 10 more families are expected within the next few weeks.

### MISERABLE AFTER

Maybe it's just acid indigestion. It often follows hurried eating. ADLA Tablets combat indigestion. Get ADLA Tablets today. Sold by Smiths Drug.

### LIBERTY

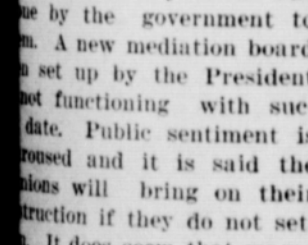
—Fri.— Sat.—  
The Marx Bros.  
GROUCHO — CHICO — HARPO  
"GO WEST"  
—ADDED—  
Cartoon—Comedy—Serious

### SUN.

SUN. 1:15 P.M. 55¢ & 35¢  
MON. 1:15 P.M. 40¢ & 25¢  
MON. 7:15 P.M. 55¢ & 35¢

### LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

NOTHING CUT BUT THE PRICE



### GONN WITH THE WINN

—Tues.— Wed.—  
W. C. Fields  
AS  
"THE BANDIT"  
—ADDED—  
News and Comedy

### "THE BANDIT"

—Thurs.—  
"The Black Rooster"  
—Also—  
Selected Short Subjects

## Work On Highway 36 Started West Of Town

### CONTRACTOR MUST END UVALDE JOB TO SHIFT MEN HERE

W.P.A. Crew Clearing Brush Now And 2 Maintainers Start Dirt Moving Task

Paul Young, book-keeper for the contractor, has moved his family to Cross Plains and taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Mae Lawrence. Roy Rash, maintainer operator, has also moved his family to Cross Plains, and is living in a trailer home in the Southwest part of town, near the Conlee Grocery and Station.

### FIND STOLEN CAR NEAR CITY OF MAY

A car stolen from Linton Brown of Cross Plains Sunday evening was located the following day by Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke and Deputy Sheriff Joe Pierce, South of the town of May.

### FERRELL HOME SCENE OF COTTONWOOD CLUB MEETING ON FRIDAY

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting Friday afternoon April 4, 1941 in the home of Mrs. A. F. Ferrell in Cottonwood.

### HOUSE MOVED IN AND NEW ONE BUILT GIVES BLOCK BETTER ASPECT

One of the most improved appearing residential blocks in the city is that on East 8th Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair this week moved a dwelling which is to be remodeled into one of Cross Plains' nicer homes.

### TRUSTEES ELECTED HERE ON SATURDAY

Ben A. Atwood and E. A. (Bill) Calhoun were named trustees of Cross Plains independent school district for three year terms at the annual election held in the Cross Plains Motor Co., Inc. building here Saturday.

### MRS. J. H. MCGOWEN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. H. McGowen was hostess when she entertained members of the Delta Kappa club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

### BUYS 900 BABY CHICKS FOR DELIVERY MONDAY

Neal Dillard bought 900 baby chicks this week to be delivered to his place, five miles West of town, Monday. Neal says that he looks for higher chickens, eggs and turkey prices.

### MORRIS SHEPPARD DIES IN WASHINGTON

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, 65 year old dean of the national congress and father of the prohibition amendment, died early Wednesday in a Washington hospital following an intracranial hemorrhage. He was stricken Friday.

### 5TH PERIOD HONOR ROLL FOR SCHOOLS RELEASED TUESDAY

Honor roll for the fifth six week period at Cross Plains schools was released Tuesday from the offices of Superintendent Lewis C. Norman and Hubert Kelley, grammar school principal. Requirement for the honor roll is a general average of 90 or more. Only one more six week period remains of the current school term.

### HOUSE MOVED IN AND NEW ONE BUILT GIVES BLOCK BETTER ASPECT

One of the most improved appearing residential blocks in the city is that on East 8th Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair this week moved a dwelling which is to be remodeled into one of Cross Plains' nicer homes.

### TRUSTEES ELECTED HERE ON SATURDAY

Ben A. Atwood and E. A. (Bill) Calhoun were named trustees of Cross Plains independent school district for three year terms at the annual election held in the Cross Plains Motor Co., Inc. building here Saturday.

### MRS. J. H. MCGOWEN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. H. McGowen was hostess when she entertained members of the Delta Kappa club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

### BUYS 900 BABY CHICKS FOR DELIVERY MONDAY

Neal Dillard bought 900 baby chicks this week to be delivered to his place, five miles West of town, Monday. Neal says that he looks for higher chickens, eggs and turkey prices.

### 60th Annual Picnic In July Will Be A Three Day Affair

Cross Plains annual Picnic to be held in July this year will be a three day affair, it was announced Tuesday by Lindsey W. Tyson, assistant fire-chief. This year's celebration will be the sixtieth annual affair. It will be under sponsorship of the local volunteer fire department, as have been most of the other 59 celebrations.

### COLEMAN FAVORS AVIATION BONDS

By a ratio of ten to one, the people of Coleman Tuesday voted for issuance of \$60,000 in air school bonds. The money would be used in purchasing site for the school and for construction of a hangar. The vote was 344 for, 32 against.

### COTTONWOOD TEACHER RESIGNS TO ENLIST IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Pershing Ashton, member of the Cottonwood faculty, resigned last week to enlist in the army air corps. He has shown great ability as a basketball coach the past year by leading his team through many victories. Ashton was formerly a student of Aeronautics at Brownwood. His summons was received Tuesday, April first, from Houston where he will be in training for the present time.

### SCHOOL GIRLS WILL HAVE STYLE SHOWING TUESDAY, APRIL 15

The Home Economics classes of the Cross Plains high school are going to have their style show Tuesday night April 15, at 7:45 in the auditorium. The first year classes will model school dresses and the second year will model general wear dresses. The winners of each will attend the Home-makers rally in San Antonio the last of April. There will also be a short musical program included. Everyone is invited to come.

### DOGS WITHOUT TAGS WILL BE DESTROYED

Despite the facts that dogs on which city taxes have not been paid may soon be put on the spot, only four such taxes had been collected Tuesday afternoon.

### SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY AT BURKETT

The Burkett singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon, April 13, at two o'clock in the Methodist church. All singers have a special invitation to be present.

### MR. AND MRS. WALTER WESTERMAN WERE IN BROWNWOOD MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman were in Brownwood Monday where they witnessed the Army Day parade of the 36th division.

### MISS CHERYL LUTGENS OF CROSS PLAINS WITH SEVERAL MORE STUDENTS OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, IS TO BE THE GUEST OF MISS MARY JOYCE DODGE OF PORT ARTHUR, ON A YACHTING PARTY OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS.

### LOCAL STUDENTS DO WELL AT DISTRICT

Cross Plains high school students fared well at the district track and field meet in Breckenridge Saturday. The 440 yard relay team, composed of Forrest Scott, Hoyt Byrd, Norman Henson and Donnie Ray Kelley walked off with first place in that event.

### LOCAL STUDENTS DO WELL AT DISTRICT

Cross Plains high school students fared well at the district track and field meet in Breckenridge Saturday. The 440 yard relay team, composed of Forrest Scott, Hoyt Byrd, Norman Henson and Donnie Ray Kelley walked off with first place in that event.

### POTATO CHIP PLANT NEW INDUSTRY HERE

Equipment for the manufacturing of potato chips has been installed at Barr's Bakery in Cross Plains, and the product which has been on the local market only a few days is being enthusiastically received by the buying public.

### RUMORS ABOUT SCHOOL ARE SPIKED AS FALSE

It has been rumored that Cross Plains School has lost its credits of affiliation during the past year. This statement is false.

### MAXINE HISE MAKES COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Approximately three hundred students made the honor roll the first nine weeks of the Spring Semester at Abilene Christian college. Their names have been placed on the bulletin board in the Hardin Memorial building.

### P. T. A. STUDY GROUP IN MEETING TUESDAY

The Parent Teacher Study Group met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bruce Henry. Guest speakers were: Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell and Miss Florence Dibrell of Coleman.

### HERSHELL MILLER ATTENDED TO BUSINESS IN DALLAS SUNDAY NIGHT

Hershell Miller attended to business in Dallas Sunday night.

### MR. AND MRS. M. E. KING AND CHILDREN WERE IN BROWNWOOD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. King and children were in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

### 3 ALREADY NAMED BY BOARD; 11 OF FACULTY SELECTED

T. M. Shuford Chosen Bldg. Superintendent For Local Schools For Another Year

With the election of eight more teachers Monday night, trustees of the Cross Plains independent school district, have now named 11 faculty members for the 1941-42 term. Eight or possibly nine more teachers are to be chosen within the near future.

### COLEMAN FAVORS AVIATION BONDS

By a ratio of ten to one, the people of Coleman Tuesday voted for issuance of \$60,000 in air school bonds. The money would be used in purchasing site for the school and for construction of a hangar. The vote was 344 for, 32 against.

### COTTONWOOD TEACHER RESIGNS TO ENLIST IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Pershing Ashton, member of the Cottonwood faculty, resigned last week to enlist in the army air corps. He has shown great ability as a basketball coach the past year by leading his team through many victories. Ashton was formerly a student of Aeronautics at Brownwood. His summons was received Tuesday, April first, from Houston where he will be in training for the present time.

### SCHOOL GIRLS WILL HAVE STYLE SHOWING TUESDAY, APRIL 15

The Home Economics classes of the Cross Plains high school are going to have their style show Tuesday night April 15, at 7:45 in the auditorium. The first year classes will model school dresses and the second year will model general wear dresses. The winners of each will attend the Home-makers rally in San Antonio the last of April. There will also be a short musical program included. Everyone is invited to come.

### DOGS WITHOUT TAGS WILL BE DESTROYED

Despite the facts that dogs on which city taxes have not been paid may soon be put on the spot, only four such taxes had been collected Tuesday afternoon.

### SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET SUNDAY AT BURKETT

The Burkett singing convention will meet Sunday afternoon, April 13, at two o'clock in the Methodist church. All singers have a special invitation to be present.

### MR. AND MRS. WALTER WESTERMAN WERE IN BROWNWOOD MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman were in Brownwood Monday where they witnessed the Army Day parade of the 36th division.

### MISS CHERYL LUTGENS OF CROSS PLAINS WITH SEVERAL MORE STUDENTS OF TRINITY UNIVERSITY, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, IS TO BE THE GUEST OF MISS MARY JOYCE DODGE OF PORT ARTHUR, ON A YACHTING PARTY OVER EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens of Cross Plains with several more students of Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, is to be the guest of Miss Mary Joyce Dodge of Port Arthur, on a yachting party over Easter holidays.

**Cross Plains Review**  
**JACK SCOTT — EDITOR**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One year in trade territory—\$1.50  
One year elsewhere —\$2.00  
Telephone Number — 114



The Review is an independent democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1906, under act of March 3, 1879.

**MRS. JEFF CLARK IS H. D. CLUB HOSTESS**

The Cross Plains home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark Wednesday afternoon, April second, with 14 ladies in attendance. The meeting was opened with a song and immediately followed by a report of the club pledge.

Following the discussion of old and new business a report on what the club has accomplished in the past year was given. For the ensuing year the club has adopted the "help a neighbor" plan and to render assistance to other club members whenever possible. Mrs. Roy Hayes was named to keep a record of this phase of the work and give a report at the end of the year.

Recreational leader Mrs. H. C. Williams had charge of a social hour which consisted of games and contests that were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of congealed salad, crackers, fruit punch and cookies were served to the following: Misses Don F. McCall, J. C. Huntington, Jesse Dunlap, Chas. Taylor, C. E. Robertson, Oren Barr, Roy Hayes, Lester Barr, L. W. Westerman, H. E. Williams, Gladys Whitehorn, A. L. Dean, Grandmother Clark and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Hayes, April 16.

**CITRUS REPORT**

Production of grapefruit in Texas for the 1940-41 season on the basis of conditions on January 1 is estimated to be 14,400,000 boxes. This is about 1 per cent over the harvested production in 1939-40 of 14,200,000 boxes. The forecast of production of oranges in Texas for the 1940-41 season is now placed at 2,850,000 boxes.

**STARTED CHICKS NOW**  
**SIMPSON ELECTRIC**  
HATCHERY, Coleman, Texas, 467

**DICTATOR'S TOUGHEST FOE**

Do you know the best safeguard against tyranny?  
It's a free press.  
Look around. Do you know of a single example where there exist both a dictator and a free press?

It's like Editor Grove Patterson said in his tribute to Benjamin Franklin:  
"The only thing that will keep one man or a group of men from stealing a government and administering it in the interests of a privileged few is a free press."

There's the old adage, you recall — "Evil doers like darkness." They thrive on it.  
Turn the searchlight of publicity on them, and their days are numbered.

As long as the press of America is unthrottled, America will be a democracy.

If the gag is ever applied — better watch out!

Keep your press free, and it will keep you free.

Liberty and an unshackled pen go hand in hand.

Long live the spirit that demands and insures freedom of the press.

**MRS. JACK MEADOR ENTERTAINS QUILTERS**

Two quilts were virtually completed when members of the Sally Quilt Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Meador Thursday afternoon, April third, with 14 members and four visitors in attendance.

Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Meador, Mrs. O. L. Gattis, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. C. T. Champion, Mrs. J. E. Dennis, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Kate Davidson, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. Ira H. Hall, Mrs. A. D. Drenery, Mrs. Jack Meador and Mrs. T. T. Nichols.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Everett Wright the afternoon of April 17.

**ADVICE FOR FARMERS ON HOW TO TREAT SEEDS SUCCESSFULLY**

Sweet sorghum and grain sorghum planting seed should be treated with 1-2 ounce of new improved ceresan per bushel to control smut disease.

Cotton seed treated with 1-1.2 ounces of new improved ceresan controls certain boll rots, damping off or sore-skin, angular leaf spot, anthracnose, and seed rotting.

Any tight container, such as a lard can may be used for a few bushels. For larger quantities, a 50 gallon oil drum with a tight lid and arranged on an axis, is suitable. The axis may be made from a one-inch water pipe about four feet long passed diagonally through the drum and welded or soldered firmly to it. A mixing or hebble board, nailed across the inside is needed to do a good job. The drum should not be more than one-half or two-thirds filled so the seed will fall while it revolves.

As the chemical is poisonous, the seed should be treated outdoors and precaution taken not to breathe the dust. Left over treated seed should not be fed to livestock or sold to oil mills or feed houses.

**'COFFEE ANN' TAKES PLACE OF WAITRESS, HASHER**

DALLAS. — From now on, don't call her a waitress or a hashier, the official name is "Coffee Ann." The board of directors of the State Restaurant Association recently adopted a resolution embodying the change.

W. E. Gibson of Houston was re-elected president and W. E. Stevens of Dallas secretary-treasurer at the convention there.

**STARTED CHICKS NOW**  
**SIMPSON ELECTRIC**  
HATCHERY, Coleman, Texas, 467

**Spring Fashion Parade**

HIGGINBOTHAMS ANNOUNCES EASTER SHOPPING SPECIALS WITH THESE ILLUSTRATIONS OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE. ITEMS WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL FIND YOUR EASTER FASHIONS HERE — AS WE HAVE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE SELECTION IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.



**Eye..... Openers**

DIRECT FROM THE MARKETS

These new Frocks are in colors due to shame the rainbow. Beautifully tailored classics for home or street wear. The styles are so smart, that we know you will want several of these frocks.

All Sizes—All Models— All Styles—Priced From

**\$1.95 To \$7.95**

SPECIAL FOR... EASTER SHOPPING WEEK

A NEW HAT is a "MUST" requirement for SPRING DRESS WEAR. Gay new colors and brilliant styling make up these new Sailors — Straws—Felts—all in the new Poke-Bonnet style. Be sure and see these Easter specials.

**\$1.00 to \$1.95**

**Our Read-To-Wear Department**

... has just received a new shipment of Spring Blouses, Slacks, and Skirts in new Easter colors and styles. Visit us today.



SHEER MATERIALS: dotted voils, demities, batistes — 39c — 29c — 25 — 19c — 12 1/2c per yard

SHARK SKIN: printed crepes, spun rayon, gaberdine, 39 inches wide. All colors. Per yard

SPECIAL ONE WEEK: Linoweave and spun rayon, 39 inches wide in solid colors. Formerly priced 38c. Now on Sale, while they last — 25c yard

**Ladies Gloves**

Suede — Kid or Jersey. New assortment of charming Gloves that will put the final touch on your Easter outfit.

**◆ 59c To \$1.95 ◆**

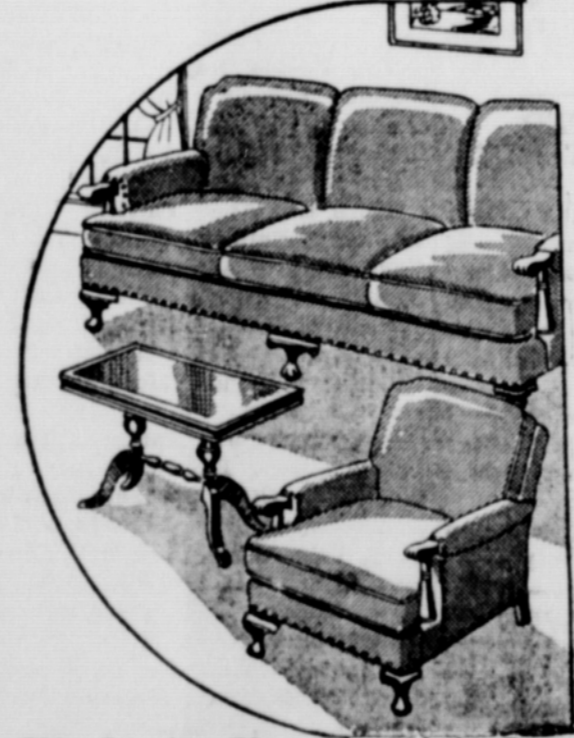
**Ladies Purses**

Black Patent and Colors PURSES — \$1.00 and \$1.95

**FEATURING...**

**Livable Furniture**

- \* Breakfast Room Suites
- \* Living Room Suites
- \* Dining Room Suites
- \* Bed Room Suites
- \* Chairs \* Radios \* Linoleum



We Invite You To Visit Our Furniture Department

AND SEE OUR LARGE SELECTION OF NEW LIVING ROOM FURNITURE and STUDIO COUCHES.

SPECIAL FROM... **\$47.50**

**Complete Counter Of CHILDRENS SHOES**

58 pairs including sizes from 0 to 8. Some real values on this Close-Out Counter!

**25c per Pair**

**GET UNDER THESE HATS**

- \* Light Weight
- \* All Colors
- \* Style Leaders
- \* Priced Right
- \* Drop In Today
- \$1.95 to \$5.00



**EASTER PARADE SLACK SUITS**

**INNER-OUTER SPORT WEAR**

Light as a breeze and tailored to fit. These Sport Outfits for Spring and Summer wear is what every young man is asking for.

- \* Broadcloth
- \* Gaberdine
- \* Sharkskin

BROWN OR BLUE, GREEN OR TAN  
**\$3.95 to \$5.95**

**MEN'S NEW SPRING TIES**

Colorful Ties in non-wrinkle silk or wool  
**50c and 95c**

Come In And See The New Spring Merchandise. We are unpacking Daily



**Sturges - Gibb Sale of Easter Dress**



in a "go everywhere" — for the young car — home for the ho — college girls or y — marrieds.

SAMPL  
**25 per cent**  
for Cash

Exclusive, New. Sizes

Spring  
**20 per cent**

For

Hats

Your Legs  
are as individual as your face.  
The famous **NoMend**  
Personal Length.  
We Have Such Hose

**Costume Suits (WOOL)**

**20 per cent**

Bags 10 per cent

**Your Easter Suit a Yankee Doodle Dandy 2-piece**

**25 to 50 per cent Off**



This Justine Sailor Dress  
NOW ONLY **6.98**

Woolens Reduced. One lot 56 in. s  
We have McCalls Pattern

**STURGES & GIBB**

**IT COSTS MIGHTY LITTLE TO GET ALL THIS...**

**ALL CARS ALIKE? NOT FOR YOURS TRULY!**

HUDSON IS DIFFERENT IN 5 IMPORTANT WAYS

- You Ride More Safely ● You Drive More Easily
- You Enjoy New Beauty ● You Find New Comfort
- You Save Year After Year

**HUDSON**  
AMERICA'S SAFEST CAR

**NEW HUDSON SIX \* SUPER-SIX**  
COMMODORE SERIES (Sixes and Eights)

**92 horsepower, 116-inch wheelbase — yet it's an economy winner! Winner, too, of the 1941 Safety Engineering Magazine Award for safest body design! Come and see the extra value Hudson's 31-year engineering leadership gives you in every popular price class.**

**IT'S ONE OF THE LOWEST PRICED CARS ON THE MARKET!**

**NEW HUDSON SIX \* SUPER-SIX**  
COMMODORE SERIES (Sixes and Eights)  
**\$47.50**

**NEW HUDSON SIX \* SUPER-SIX**  
COMMODORE SERIES (Sixes and Eights)  
**\$47.50**

**COME IN AND SEE WHAT A SWELL DEAL WE'LL GIVE ON YOUR PRESENT CAR**

**CALHOUN MOTOR COMPANY**

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# Parade

NG SPECIALS WITH  
ADVISE. ITEMS WE ARE  
FASHIONS HERE — AS  
LL DEPARTMENTS.

a "MUST"  
r SPRING  
Gay new  
nt styling  
w Sailors —  
l in the new  
e. Be sure  
ter specials.

\$1.95

o-Wear  
ent

ived a new  
ng Blouses,  
irts in new  
styles. Visit

ALS: dotted voils, demities,  
c — 29c — 25 — 19c — 12 1/2c per yd

rinted crepes, spun rayon, gaberdines  
All colors. Per yard

WEEK: Linoweave and spun rayon  
solid colors. Formerly priced 35c  
ile they last 25c yard

Counter Of  
NS SHOES —  
m 0 to 8. Some real value

er Pair

HATS



RADE  
SUITS

T WEAR

fit. These Sport  
ear is what every

OR TAN

.95

ES

wool

ing

# Sturges - Gibbs Sale of Easter Dresses



in a "go everywhere" mood  
-for the young careerist,  
home for the holiday  
college girls or young  
marrieds.

**SAMPLES**  
**25 per cent Off**  
for Cash

Exclusive, New. Sizes 12 to 14

Spring Coats

20 to 50

per cent off

For Cash

Hats 1.00 up

Costume Suits

(WOOL)

20 per cent Off

Bags 10 per cent Off

Your Legs

are as individual  
as your  
face.

The famous  
NoMend

Personal Length.  
We Have Such Hose

Your Easter Suit  
a Yankee Doodle Dandy  
2-piece

25 to 50 per cent Off



This Justine  
Sailor Dress

NOW ONLY 6.98

Woolens Reduced. One lot 56 in. sale \$1 yd.  
We have McCalls Patterns

STURGES & GIBBS

## NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

March 19, 1915: C. P. Tucker and J. W. Gage left here Sunday morning for San Antonio where they go as delegates to the State I. O. O. F. convention, the former as a delegate from the Cross Plains lodge and the latter from the Sabalmo lodge.

April 2, 1915: The members of the Christian church are having it moved from its old location in West part of town to the lots just West of Uncle Johnnie Wagner's old home place, near the Kemper Hotel. The churches are seeing the wisdom of getting a good location for securing a good attendance.

April 30, 1915: B. O. Howle of Abilene has begun work building a concrete sidewalk and curb for the Higginbotham Trading Co., Building. The walk has 115 feet south and 150 West frontage, and will be 10 feet on the South side and 12 feet on the West side. The new walk will add much to their part of town.

June 25, 1915: The grain harvest is in full blast in the Cross Plains country. The thresher whistles are audible in the surrounding country and farmers and farm hands are all staying at home to save the grain. We're proud to note that the farmers are having large yields. We judge that the average yield is from 30 to 50 bushels to the acres according to reports. Oats were selling during the first part of the week, at 33 cents per bushel. While wheat was about \$1.00 per bushel. Not much is being put on the market yet.

July 2, 1915: Cross Plains and vicinity, was visited by a rain of one and one-half inches precipitation, Friday evening and Saturday morning during the first part of the (and not hurt the grain as it is in the bag) and help the farmers a great deal.

The rain was reported as general Saturday morning. It fell at Romney, Scranton, Clyde and Burkett.

August 6, 1915: Cross Plains, successfully pulled off another big picnic. Their annual celebrations are of much interest to hundreds of people. It is the means renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones. If the people of the same territory as a unit would join together and extend only half the money to build a suitable tabernacle and get the services of some able speaker to come and assist our local talent in conducting a ten day meeting irrespective of church or creed where all could come and participate, much good would doubtless be accomplished—for all men and women must admit that the church is a factor in our spiritual and social life.

September 3, 1915: A Hanke sold the first bale of cotton in Cross Plains for this year. This week he sold another bale. A. G. Foster sold a bale the last of week. The first of this week George Koenig sold a bale to the Merc. Co. for 9.22 1/2 cents per pound. Wednesday Edgar Williford sold a bale. Thus in spite of the boll weevil we are beginning to receive cotton.

September 10, 1915: A number of the old Confeds have been talking pretty strong of organizing a Confederate Camp at this place. A few of the old "War horses" as Juan dubs them, of this place have been advocating the move, and at Cottonwood a good deal has been said on this subject. There are a number of those that wore the blue at Cottonwood, such as T. J. Norrell, W. T. Daniels, Abe Cochran, J. T. Respass, James Hembree and others, who, with these we have here and at other nearby points would constitute a good camp. May

they have whatever they want.

September 17, 1915: A. T. Adkisson has been busy this week moving his soda fountain and drink counter in order to convert his "The Candy Shop", as the business is styled, into a grocery store; he expects a good business.

October 1, 1915: The subscription term of the school is progressing nicely, according to report. Something more than 100 have been enrolled to date with good interest manifest. Profs. Wakefield and Scott and Mrs. Wakefield are the teaching force. The public term will begin on the eighth of November, we are told. A few families are to move to town to take advantage of the school.

October 8, 1915: Sunday night fire of unknown origin destroyed the house occupied by Edgar Williford near Dressy on the A. G. Foster farm, house and contents being nearly a total loss, only a trunk and dresser being saved. A quantity of cotton seed which has been stored in a side room was also destroyed. The loss cannot best be felt by this young couple who have just started out in life.

October 29, 1915: Word has reached us to the effect that Wednesday, November 10th, has been set aside as Cross Plains day at the Cotton Palace at Waco. Very special railroad rates are announced for this occasion, and special cars can be arranged for it enough interested is manifested.

Red Sea's Color

The Red sea is so called because of the red color imparted to the surface water of certain portions of the sea by millions of tiny one-celled plants. The term black is applied to the Black sea because of the fogs which obscure it during certain seasons of the year and because it is regarded as inhospitable by the mariners who sail it.

U. S. Oldest Race Track

The oldest race track in the United States still in use is that Saratoga, N. Y., where the inaugural meeting was held on August 2, 1864.

It has been estimated there are approximately 742,367 different ways in which to serve eggs.

### The Famous Trees

Among the famous oak trees in America are the oak at Flushing, L.L., where the early Quakers held church; the Peace Tree of the Indians at Natick, Mass., and the oak tree in the churchyard of St. Paul's Cathedral, New York City, about which George Pope Morris wrote his famous poem which includes these lines:

Woodman, spare that tree!  
Touch not a single bough!  
In youth it sheltered me,  
And I'll protect it now.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy, spent the week end visiting in Tolar.

STARTED CHICKS NOW  
SIMPSON'S ELECTRIC  
HATCHERY, Coleman, Texas. 417



Again  
**DR. MILES NERVINE**  
— makes good

Hundreds Of Thousands Of Times  
Each Year Dr. Miles Nerveine  
Makes Good

When you are wakeful, jumpy, restless, when you suffer from Nervous Irritability, Nervous Headache, Sleeplessness, or Excitability, give **DR. MILES NERVINE** a chance to make good for YOU.

Don't wait until nerves have kept you awake two or three nights, until you are restless, jumpy and cranky. Get a bottle of Dr. Miles Nerveine the next time you pass a drug store. Keep it handy. You never know when you or some member of your family will need it.

At Your Drug Store:  
Small Bottle 25¢  
Large Bottle \$1.00  
Read full directions in package.

IF YOU LIVE IN  
*West Central Texas*  
YOU'RE IN THE OIL BUSINESS



I am a farmer who knows what oil means to West Central Texas.

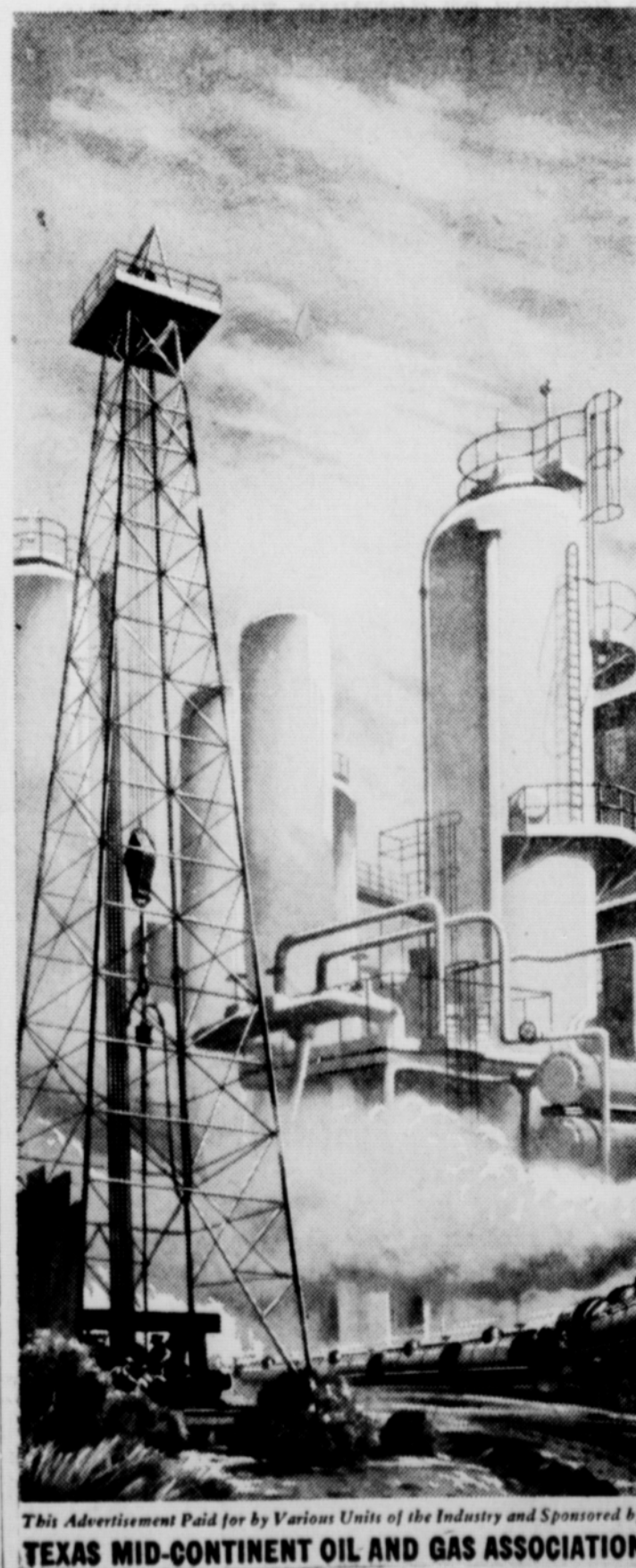
All of us who live in this section share in one way or another in the income which oil creates.

Nearly three and one-half million acres of our land are now under lease. Each year our lease and royalty income is an extra cash crop of over 6 million dollars.

Almost 30,000 residents of this area, including oil workers and their families, get their entire living from the petroleum industry. All told, this industry spends nearly 28 million dollars a year in West Central Texas.

This money is spent and repaid until every farmer, merchant, business and professional man... in fact everyone... in our section gets his share of it.

Everyone living in West Central Texas today has an important stake in the oil industry and its future in Texas.



This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

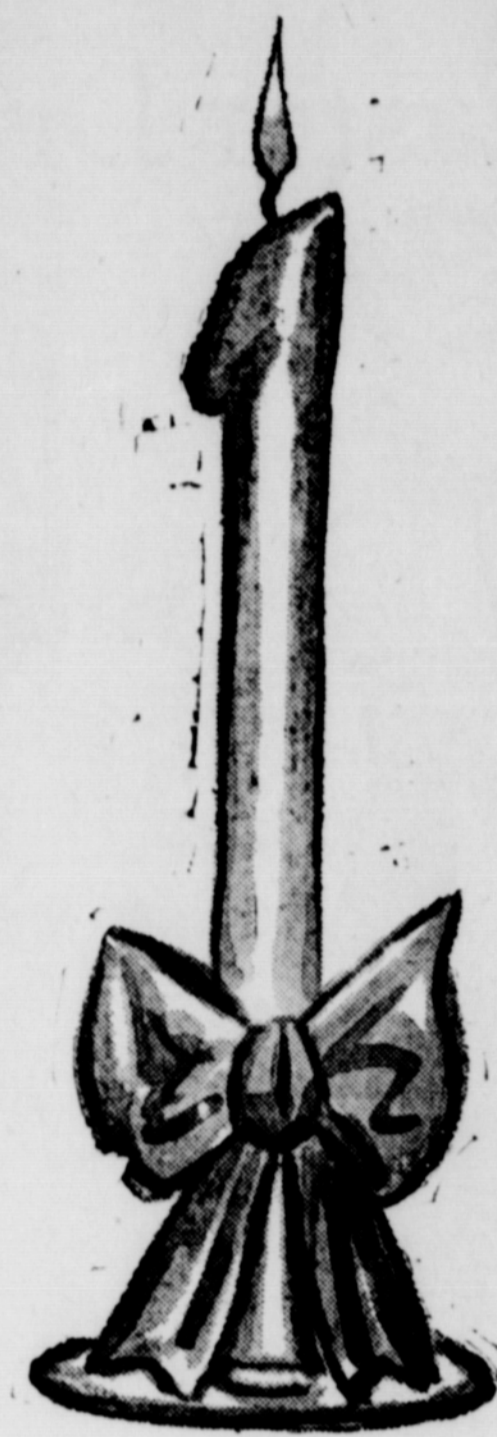
**Dr. J. H. McGowen**  
DENTIST  
Office: Second Floor  
Postoffice Building

**DR. J. E. MARTIN**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted  
Lens Duplicated, Glasses Repaired  
607-09, Coleman Office Bldg.  
Coleman, Texas

List your Property with  
**J. C. WATSON**  
Real Estate  
The Man Who Gets Results

When In Brownwood Eat With  
The Cross Plains Crowd At The  
**CHICKEN KING**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones

# "WHOSOEVER SHALL BELIEVE . . ."



In soft, half-mystical light through stained glass windows, millions of people are gathered today. . . the light is clear on others, for bombs are no respecters of beauty or creed. . . and the light falls through factory windows, on shipyards, where Sunday is another day of work. . . there is particular glory in the light surrounding a mother as she bends over her child's bed. . . Flander's crosses cast long shadows in the early morning sunlight. . . but the same light reveals new life borne in dingy rooms and expensive hospitals, in hovels and mansions.

Out of the blackness of night, comes day — from the depths of despair, these things seemingly fell prey to the forces of darkness. . . the light of day

nineteen hundred and forty-one years ago showed that he triumphed after all. . . and that things of the spirit do not perish. . . that Easter is a promise.

The Easter lilies will fade and die — but their seeds will live and grow; a tree in mid-winter seems utterly without life — but the light of Spring brings its Easter; Washington, Lincoln — who can say they're gone? No, you can't see them or speak to them, but they're vividly alive in the hearts and minds of people the world over; and in your family, those who have gone before live on in your memory.

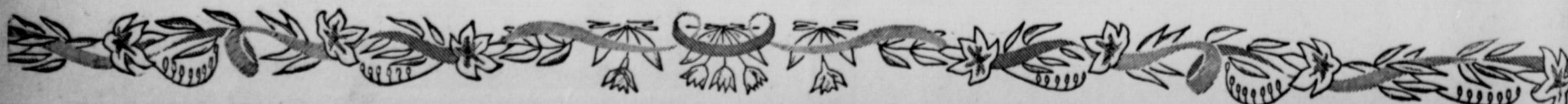
"Whosoever shall believeth in me shall not perish, but shall have eternal life."—The sun will go tonight — tomorrow there will be light again.

## EASTER



# The Cross Plains Review

GO TO CHURCH THIS EASTER . . . ATTEND THE INSPIRING EASTER SERVICE



## Court House News

**Marriages:**  
Ross and Roberta Mayes  
Halley Damon and Sybel  
**Deeds**  
Treppe to Mrs. Emily Lowe,  
March 31st, Lots 7 and 8,  
in block 27 Baird. Consider-  
ation \$1.00 and other consid-  
erations.  
Green, to W. K. Bants, dat-  
ed March 18th, 1941, on part of  
155 Robert A. Pannell sur-  
vey, consideration \$90.00.  
**Oil Leases**  
Bertrille Seale Buchanan, to  
D. Kynaston, dated January  
1941, on parts of Thomas Ash-  
ley S2S.  
Huestis et al to E. E. Yates  
et al, dated March 4th, 1941, on  
100 acres section 3198 TE & L. Co.  
land.  
**Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases**  
McNallan & Griyin, dated 21st  
1941, to J. A. Bush, transferring part  
of survey 2286 TE & L. Co. land.  
B. E. Moreheart, to B. L. Russell,  
dated 5th, 1941, transferring a part  
of G. C. and S. F. Railway land,  
Survey 4, abstract 1815.  
E. E. Yates to H. W. Yates dated  
March 22, 1941, transferring a part  
of survey 3198 T.E.&L. Company  
land.  
**Deeds of Trust**  
E. M. Wriston et ux, to Home  
Owners Loan Corporation, dated  
March 1st, 1941, on lots 16-17 and  
18, block 45, Baird.

## PERSONALS

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
C. D. Wooten, announces  
to preach from his pulpit  
Methodist church on the sub-  
saturday night, and plans  
as his text Romans 13:12.  
Night is far spent, the day is  
at hand.  
things that on Saturday night  
our city and around the  
city is the Devil's night. The  
streets are crowded, and beer  
and liquor flow freely, the  
week is likely to be in great-  
est need by week hauling  
and wounded, drunken  
iniquity in general, flourish  
Friday night. But what does  
we say about the world's  
Friday night, the end of time in  
our day, and do present conditions  
evidence that we are liv-  
ing in that time. The word of God  
in the latter times, there  
is apostasy from faith, great  
distress, distress of nations with  
war, and war among the  
nations.  
things have always been  
less true but today they  
are more so than ever before.  
the Apostasy everywhere,  
are denying the faith, and  
are discounting and discredit-  
ing the Bible and the fundamen-  
tal word of God. Grime  
is sort is flourishing. The  
deed of men and even  
their teens make our blood  
unread of them. Our annual  
bill is more than 15 billion  
or about \$120.00 for every  
man and child. Every 22  
a serious crime is commit-  
ted supposedly civilized land.  
**Billion for Alcohol**  
spent four billion in 1939 for  
of alcoholic beverages.  
and debauchery of  
and parade them selves be-  
Distress of nations. What  
What nation on earth  
which this is not true?  
at no other time has the  
violence and blood shed  
abroad throughout the  
now. Every nation seems  
trembling for fear of what  
to come upon it. We have  
billions of dollars for defence.  
beyond the wisdom of a  
of humanity are get-  
Christ out of its council  
Every where and on  
are confusion, disorder,  
distress of nations with  
and no one knows what  
may bring forth. But  
a glorious hope and the  
look forward to the glor-  
ifying of our great God  
Jesus Christ. I believe  
again. Are you ready  
hour? Even so come Lord  
if you are not ready to face  
great Day, may the Lord  
help you to make the  
preparation now."  
Rev. C. D. WOOTEN

Frank Bearden, of Baird was in  
Cross Plains Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox and  
little grandson of Leuders visited in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady  
Whitehorn here last week end.  
Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn and daugh-  
ters Christine and Reba, and Mrs.  
Curtis Holt visited Camp Bowie at  
Brownwood Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and  
Charleye Jean Barr of Fort Worth,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marrow and  
little son Kenneth Ray and Mrs.  
Cecil Murdock of Big Spring, vis-  
ited relatives here first of the week.  
C. W. Worthy returned to Fort  
Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Moore  
where he will spend a few days  
with them and his son O. D. Worthy.

## Notice To Public

I wish to correct a statement  
which I had printed in the Review  
last week, in which I said that  
all serve yourself laundries in town  
were advancing their prices from  
30 to 40 cents per hour. It was my  
understanding at that time that  
this statement was correct, how-  
ever, since then the increased price  
scale has not proved satisfactory  
with all concerned and I deem it  
that I should correct this by saying  
that each local laundry is posting  
its own prices and some have the  
same schedule as heretofore.  
If the statement I had published  
in the Review has caused anyone  
inconvenience I hereby tender a  
public apology, for my intentions  
were to injure no one nor no one's  
business.  
I trust that this has clarified my  
position in the matter and that my  
error will be regarded as one of  
the head and not the heart.  
Sincerely,  
Terrell (Pete) Robbins (pd adv)

Better book your baby chicks now.  
SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY  
Coleman, Texas.  
Better book your  
SIMPSON ELECTRIC  
Coleman, Texas.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

<b>Citizens State Bank</b>	
Cross Plains, Texas, April 4th, 1941	
<b>Resources</b>	
Loans & Discounts	\$144.3
Overdrafts	3
Banking House & Fixtures	8,00
Other Assets	
Cash and Due from Banks	79,567.48
U. S. Bonds	37,454.36
State Warrants & Securities	13,070.26
CCC Cotton Loans	50,389.21
TOTAL	\$333.1
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Capital	\$25.0
Surplus	12.5
Undivided Profits	4.1
Deposits	291.5
TOTAL	\$333.1
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	

Court House News

Marriages: Ross and Roberta Mayes... Deeds: Temple to Mrs. Emily Lowe... Oil Leases: Seale Bachannan, to D. Kynaston...

et al, dated March 4th, 1941, on 100 acres section 3198 TE & L. Co. land. Assignment of Oil and Gas Leases...

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Wooten, announces he is to preach from his pulpit at the Methodist church on the Saturday night...

PERSONALS

Frank Bearden, of Baird was in Cross Plains Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox and little grandson of Leanders visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn here last week end.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to everyone who had any part in giving to our great need caused by the loss of our house and contents by fire a few days ago.

Notice To Public

I wish to correct a statement which I had printed in the Review last week, in which I said that all serve yourself laundries in town were advancing their prices from 39 to 40 cents per hour.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated text about fire hazards, defense, and railroads. Includes drawings of a fire, a soldier, and a train.

OLD AGE BECOMING EPIDEMIC, DOCTORS SEEK SENILITY CURES

They may find Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth in a test tube in a few years. A number of doctors at the Dallas Southern Clinical Society meeting in the Hotel Adolphus sat down recently to talk over the new headache they treated for themselves by wiping out the diseases that used to keep a man from getting old.

Notice To Public

Better book your baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

CLAUDE MAYESES ARE BRIDGE CLUB HOSTS

Members of the Shuffle Bridge Club were entertained Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes. High scores for the evening were won by Mrs. V. J. Williams for the ladies and O. B. Edmondson for the men.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In the Justice's Court Pre. No. 6, Callahan County, Texas. S. W. Hughes vs. No 720 E. O. Adams.

FOR SALE: Have a few game eggs to spare from my game fowls. These birds are direct from Marble, North Carolina.

Nutshell Advertising

Set your turkey eggs in our new all-electric turkey incubator. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas. (3tc)

FOR SALE: Good Red Oats priced right. Olan Wilson (2tc)

Better book your baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas. (5tc)

FOR SALE: Ground Maize heads, \$18.00 per ton. Cox Produce & Feed, (4tc-7)

IF YOU HAVE milk cows for sale, see me. Also see me for fresh milk cows, have 4 fresh cows on hand. H. L. HAMILTON, Pioneer, Tex. (4tp-14)

DON'T fail to see us for low prices on Nationally advertised, fully guaranteed Firestone Tires. Some real values in batteries. SIPES SERVICE STATION, tnp

NOTICE I still have my Perchon Stallion at my farm. Fees reduced to \$8.00. Claude Stephens, (3tc)

Food for defence: Better book or buy our Texas—U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas. (5tc)

YOUR laundering done for thirty cents an hour. We pick up and delivery. (2tp) JONES LAUNDRY, Cross Plains

One, the West half of Lot No. 2, and all of Lots Nos. nine, ten, eleven and twelve, all in Block No. One in the Haley Addition to said City of Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas, as shown from the map or plat of said Addition to which reference is here made, and which is generally known as the W. C. Adams homestead; and on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1941, being the first Tuesday in said Month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. O. Adams in and to said property.

REVIVAL Methodist Church NIGHT SERVICES 7:45 DAY SERVICES 10:00

BROWNWOOD'S LEADING THEATERS

Now BOWIE NOW, Through SAT. EDWARD G. ROBINSON JOHN GARFIELD IDA LUPINO in "THE SEA WOLF" MIDNIGHT SAT. SUN.—MON.—TUE. ALICE FAY, DON AMECHE CARMON MIRANDA in "That Night in Rio" in Technicolor

Now LYRIC NOW THROUGH SAT. Double Feature BASIL RATHBONE in "THE MAD DOCTOR" and ELLEN DREW in "The Monster And The Girl" MIDNITE SAT.—SUN.—MON. with GEO. MURPHY LUCILLE BALL EDMOND O'BRIEN

TUES & WED. FRANK MORGAN ANN RUTHERFORD in "Keeping Company"

STATEMENT OF CONDITION Citizens State Bank Cross Plains, Texas, April 4th, 1941 Resources: Loans & Discounts \$144,363.83, Overdrafts 301.37, Banking House & Fixtures 8,000.00, Other Assets 25.35, Cash and Due from Banks 79,567.48, U. S. Bonds 37,454.36, State Warrants & Securities 13,070.26, CCC Cotton Loans 50,389.21, TOTAL \$333,171.86 Liabilities: Capital \$25,000.00, Surplus 12,500.00, Undivided Profits 4,110.79, Deposits 291,561.07, TOTAL \$333,171.86

Things to leave out of the school lunch box are fried foods like pancakes and doughnuts, hot dogs with mustard, rich cakes with frosting, pies that 'run' and any foods that get soft or soggy, according to home economists of the Farm Security Administration.

Texas ranked third among all the states in the number of federal credit unions established in 1940. The Farm Credit Administration issued 131 Charters in New York, 75 in Pennsylvania, and 75 in Texas.

Set your turkey eggs in our new all-electric turkey incubator. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas

We wish to announce that our rates on help-selfy laundrying is 30 cents per hour. Free pick up and delivery service.

COX LAUNDRY ROBBINS LAUNDRY

Advertisement for Southern Select beer featuring Anton Jahn, a farmer from Hallettsville, Texas, who says 'I'm not a gambling man, but... I'll bet you'll say Southern Select is the Best Tasting Beer'. Includes images of beer bottles and a man holding a beer.



### Europe And Orient Built Terraces 4,000 Years Ago

It has been known since ancient times that rain and wind erode cultivated land, and the world's some farmers have sought, by one method or another, to prevent this erosion.

In some forms were common in sections of Europe and Asia 4,000 years ago.

In the United States, engineers 400 years ago discovered that terraces walled across a slope would prevent erosion.

In the United States, the Federal Government has been increasing its efforts to prevent soil erosion and to conserve the soil.

The Duke Howell, Newton farmer, constructed the first Texas terrace in 1882.

The first period of Texas conservation was placed on the agenda of the National Conservation Conference in 1909.

The National Conservation Conference in 1909 called for the complete treatment of every acre of land according to its needs.

The technique of soil conservation is to study the entire farm and to determine what erosion and conservation measures are needed on each part of the farm.

These practices are brought into line with the needs of the farm or ranch unit and the limitation of the owner.

The first soil conservation project was established in Texas in 1933, and soil conservation practices have been put into use by more than 100,000 farmers and ranchers on 3,000,000 acres.

These farmers and ranchers have reported results that are out of the ordinary. The soil staffs obtained from these studies over a 10-year period revealed that on about 100,000 acres of West Texas soils, cotton yields increased as run-off of rain was reduced. Level, close-end terraces retained all the water and resulted in the highest yields of cotton.

Soil conservation surveys made in the Duck Creek watershed near Smith County have strikingly demonstrated the worth of soil conservation and good farming practices.

Journalism Students are approximately 13,995 enrolled in journalism in more than 450 colleges and universities in the United States.

The forehead does not indicate intelligence when we see one human being with another.

PHONE . . . SUBSCRIBERS . . . your telephone to save it will serve you in many business, socially or emergency. Your telephone is for you, your family, or your employees only. Please report to management any disservice.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

### U.S. FISHERMEN SPENDS BILLION OF DOLLARS

AUSTIN. — While the opening of the fishing season in Texas is about a month away, it being May 1, anglers are preparing for the gala day and in doing so are contributing more than \$1,000,000,000 (billion) dollars the 13,000,000 (million) sportsmen of the United States spend annually in pursuit of their favorite recreation according to figures received from the U. S. department of the interior by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission.

While Texas anglers spend only about \$7,000 annually for the fishing licenses, sportsmen throughout the nation contribute more than \$10,000,000. Tackle equipment costs them \$35,000,000; transportation, hotel quarters, food, gasoline for automobiles, and launches, hats, coats, shirts, jackets, trousers, overcoats, boots, tents, blankets and miscellaneous total more than \$95,000,000.

Sports fishermen sell no fish, so they derive no monetary profit from their efforts and they outnumber the men engaged in commercial fishing, 80 to 1.

Recreational fishing as a sports industry tops all sports, including golf, baseball, tennis, football, skiing, basketball, hockey, ice skating, hunting, swimming and roller skating.

Eighteenth-Century Portraits In Eighteenth-century America, many portrait painters traveled from town to town with an assortment of pictures of men and women, complete in every detail except the space for the face, says Collier's. One desiring an oil painting for himself merely chose the body he liked best and had his head painted on it.

First Separate Cells The system of segregating all prisoners in separate cells was first tried out in a comprehensive way in Philadelphia about 1830.

Hawaiian Literature Hawaiian literature, reduced to writing in the last generation, was preserved for centuries only in the memories of the priests.

### EXPERTS AIR SPEED 1,000 MILE AN HOUR

Airplanes that can travel more than 1,000 miles an hour "are well within the realm of possibility," according to John E. Canaday, of California, Lockheed Aircraft officials.

"We used to think that there were definite limitations on both the size and speed of airplanes, but now our engineers believe these factors have no limits.

"A few years ago engineers could not see speed much in excess of 800 miles per hour—for at that speed the point was reached where wind would begin to pile up before the leading edge of wings with much the same effect as snow piled up before a snow plow when traveling at high speed.

"But new developments are in progress to devise means of eliminating that resistance by dispersing the air in much the same fashion as snow is thrown aside by the rotary snow plow."

In such planes, he said, "one could leave New York and, flying with the sun, arrive in Los Angeles earlier than the time of his departure."

He declared also that the size of ships seemed to have no limits.

"As engines with higher horsepower are being produced," he added, "we are able to increase the size of airplanes until we have ships with wing spreads of over 200 feet with gross weight in excess of eight tons and capable of carrying bombloads of twenty-five tons.

Shot That Told A marauder, stealing coal in Atlanta, Ga., escaped, but not before a blast from a watchman's shotgun hit him in the rear pocket and ripped out a wallet. In the wallet was found a calling card, bearing the name John Smith. Police found Smith nursing a birdshot wound in his hip.

Africa Has Diamond Rush Africa has a new diamond rush following the finding of high-grade stones along the Vaal river near Kimberly. Fresh diggers have been arriving daily to peg off ground. The largest diamond found so far is an excellent 20-carat stone, and many other good finds have been reported.

Lord Halifax, the new British ambassador, brought a gas mask with him. In case he visits Congress.

### GUSTINE DOG HOLDS RECORD FOR BLESSED EVENT; OWNER WOULDN'T SELL FOR \$5,000

"Fanny," the 17-year-old mongrel watchdog of 72-year-old Mack Matthews, Gustine arrow maker, holds the record for age of a dog giving birth to pups, according to information received by John Wood, Brownwood, state game warden.

The veterinary department of Texas A&M college has advised Wood that they have no record of a dog that old becoming the mother of puppies.

It was Fanny's very first blessed event when seven puppies were born recently. All but two of them died, while Fanny is half bloodhound and half fox terrier or feist.

Matthews has owned Fanny all of her life and "wouldn't take \$5,000 for her." In 1900, Mr. Matthews, then living at Comanche, bought a bloodhound from Gatesville which became the father of Fanny's mother.

The old dog-mother will not permit any one to come near the little house where her owner lives alone near Gustine. Showing her breeding, she is vicious to strangers.

"It would hurt me the rest of my life if I lost Fanny," Matthews said. "She is such a companion and friend to me, living as an old bachelor. I am a real believer in the saying that a dog is the truest friend a man can have.

"Fanny likes to play, and I spend much time playing with her and her puppies, but she doesn't like for me to play with the pups, because she wants all of my attentions. I love dogs and have always been a natural dog fancier."

The 72-year-old Gustine man is a great artist in the making of Indian arrow heads, which he sells throughout the United States or trades for real Indian blankets and other craftwork. The Indians trade for his arrowheads which they in turn sell to tourists and collectors. Matthews is one of a few living men who know the art of arrowhead making, and his tools and methods are closely guarded secrets.

The Hermitage, former home of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn., is owned by the state and preserved as a memorial.

There are 800 known varieties of fleas.—Gainesville Daily Register.

Unable to determine which of two suspects was the spy, Berlin police decapitated both. On the theory, no doubt, that two heads are better off than one.

In Yuriria, Mexico, a man died at the age of 128, due to a cold contracted while taking a bath. The old boy shouldn't have tried.

Eggs contain two-thirds water, and milk more than 50 percent. Hens and cows cannot produce unless drinking fountains and watering troughs are kept filled.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle here Sunday.

Things You May Not Know George Washington, although he raised great amounts of tobacco on his farms, did not himself use tobacco in any form.

John Quincy Adams, after he had served as President of the United States, went to Congress as a member of the House of Representatives.

**NOTICE is hereby given that we will not be responsible for any bills charged to this Company unless Purchase Order is issued at time of purchase.**

**Chadwick & Williams Construction Co.**  
Cross, Plains, Texas

—SEE THE NEW—  
**CASE**  
TRACTORS NOW ON DISPLAY—

display in the building just back of office a complete line of CASE tractors and implements attached. It costs no more to buy a tractor that every farmer who will tell you does everything it claims to do. Buy a CASE and be ahead.

liberal Allowance On Your Old Tractor Or Live Stock

**MCROSS**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

AT THE INDEPENDENT SERVICE STATIONS  
are owned and operated by your friends and neighbors

**GARDENHIRE**  
Petroleum Products  
G: EASTLAND, CALLAHAN and STEPHENS COUNTIES

YOUR GAS MILEAGE  
with our policy of ever increasing service to automobile owners, we announce this week the installation of a new machine, a device to check, register and improve the firing of all makes of cars. This machine let us check your car's mileage.

line of field and garden seed. Are you getting the best? Our seeds cost no more, come here

me Oil . . . 5 qts.

**LEE'S SERVICE STATION**  
NORTH MAIN STREET

**OLET**  
eat Spring CADE"  
low-priced cars motor car builder

**FLEETLINE . . .**  
DE LUXE MODELS

modern color harmonies  
S" AND "GREENS" WITH  
MYSTERY COMBINATIONS

elections . . . 4 beautiful two-  
and see the most stunningly  
group of motor cars ever pre-  
-price field

CAUSE IT'S FINEST!"  
otor Co., Inc

PHONE . . . SUBSCRIBERS . . .

your telephone to save it will serve you in many business, socially or emergency. Your telephone is for you, your family, or your employees only. Please report to management any disservice.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

Coming to **CROSS PLAINS**

**DRAMATIC ENTERTAINING MOVIE FREE!**

Wednesday Afternoon

**LIBERTY Theatre**

April 16

STARTING 1:30 P. M.

**1 1/2 Hour SHOW**

Every Homemaker Should See This Picture Starring **JOAN MARSH and JOHN KING**

**"BLAME IT ON LOVE"**

A four-star picture of modern living!

**"BLAME IT ON LOVE"**

... the romantic story of a swing songstress who turns domestic. A movie packed with love interest and dramatizing the problem of a glamour girl. Learn how she solved her homemaking problems. IT'S FREE!

**DON'T MISS IT!**

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
Compliments **REDDY KILOWATT** Your Electric Servant

**West Texas Utilities Company**

They Go Together!

**An Open Letter to Easter Brides..**

about how you and an all-electric kitchen go together. Chances are you're dreaming and planning the wonderful home you'll make for Jack. But have you thought how easy and how practical it is to start off with everything clean and cool and white and beautiful? And how wonderful it is to have your kitchen STAY clean and cool and white and beautiful!

"Home-making, you know, isn't all a bed of roses IF the home isn't modern or if it lacks the up-to-date comforts and conveniences your friends enjoy.

"So I want to give Jack a hint: suggest to him that he call us today. Ask a salesman to come out and explain our budget plan which makes it easy for newlyweds to start right away enjoying the many benefits brought to West Texas homes by CHEAP Electric Service."

Your Electric Servant,  
**Reddy Kilowatt.**

"Maybe the boys haven't contacted you, not knowing you're to be an Easter bride.  
"If they haven't—well, let me get in a word

OUR salesmen are in the midst of a campaign to provide electric servants in every home where the womenfolks are overworked . . . dishwashers, food mixers, new refrigerators, ranges, hot water heaters, and the like. That, of course, means I, Reddy Kilowatt, do the work—and the ladies merit credit for being neat, clean, cool and lovely home-makers.

Ask About Easy Terms—Trade-in Allowance on

**ELECTRIC RANGE** **ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR** **ELECTRIC DISHWASHER** **ELECTRIC HOT WATER HEATER**

Tetra Sheep & Goat Drench \$2.50 per quart—we furnish Drench Gun. Smiths Drug Store

Turpentine for Veterinary and Paint — 20c Pint Smiths Drug Store

HOWELL —COLEMAN— SUN.—MON.—TUE.

JAMES CAGNEY BUT CAGNEY HASN'T! OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND Strawberry Blonde RITA HAYWORTH

Live Stock & Poultry Raisers

The price of all Live Stock and Poultry is the best we have had in years—the proper Vaccine or Bacterin at the right time is the best Insurance you can buy...

Smith's Drug Store

Easter Greetings from PIGGLY WIGGLY

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes Swift's Prem Ham, Swift's Gem Oled, Turnip & Tops, Carrots, New Potatoes, Lettuce, Easter Eggs, Prunes, Bliss Coffee, DelMonte Coffee, Everlite Flour, Lemons, Golden Bananas, Potatoes, Fresh Spinach, Scott's Tissue, Brown Sun Ray Crackers, Brown Cheeset & Pot Chip, Pork & Beans, Quart Grape Juice.

BURKETT

Mrs. Merrel Burkett D. L. Perkins of Silver Valley and his children had a family gathering at Brownwood last Sunday...

Home Town Gossip

stationed there now the total population is around 44,000. The city of Brownwood has always been fascinating...

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam were visitors here Sunday. Misses Roba Waldrop, Lamoine Shirley, Ruth Rainey, Lucille Whitehead and Wanda Weldon were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon.

STRANGE LANGUAGE COMES TO BROWNWOOD

If you hear a soldier say, "Two brass hats and a padre just went by in a jeep," don't fear for the sanity of our armed forces.

CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and family spent the week end with her parents at Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hill of Loving visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore here over the week end.

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

COTTON -- WHEAT

"Surveys of farm conditions... do not lend great encouragement to the cotton farmer, since the nation already has a 12,000,000-bale surplus to depress the price. There also is a 350,000,000-bushel surplus of wheat..."

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

The Cross Plains Review

Home Town Gossip

Pratt, local jewelryman, received word that a watchmaker's tool which he has been using for the past several years has been approved by the States patent office...

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

LIBERTY

Wild Bill Elliott "BEYOND THE SACRAMENTS"

"LITTLE NELLIE KEEL" Tommy Kelly Bobby Jordan David Holt

SWISS FAMILY

Freddie Bartholomew John Mitchell

Next Sunday Is Easter

Reminding us that this is the season of revival and renewing of life and hope in the Earth, inspiring us to greater deeds and effort toward the goal of a better world...

BEER EL

Peanut Farmer REFERENDUM SET APRIL 26; MUST WIN BY 2 THIRDS

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

FOOD FOR DEFENSE

Food for defense: better book or buy our Texas-U.S. Approved baby chicks now. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas.

FROST IN BOYS SHOUL OVERCAST S

If you're a believer get out your look for a freeze 8 It was February first thunder of the year in Cross Plains an old adage that thunders in February in April!

CALHOUN MO BUYS \$1,600 OF NEW E

E. A. (Bill) Cal Calhoun Motor Com week announces the installation of \$1,600 new shop equipment the firm's auto repair shop...

SUNDAY SCHO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. J. D. Conlee Graves entertained the Sunday School of the Baptist church of the Monday evening...